

IN THE CLAIMS:

The following is a complete listing of the claims, and replaces all earlier version and listings.

1. (currently amended): An image input apparatus ~~having a function for which is capable of~~ directly transmitting a digital image to an image output apparatus, comprising:

obtaining means for obtaining, from the image output apparatus, ~~[[data]]~~ capability information including information related to an image outputting function of the image output apparatus; ~~[[and]]~~

~~UI changing means for changing contents of user interface displayed on a display device based on the data obtained by said obtaining means:~~

user interface selecting means for selecting, based on the capability information obtained by said obtaining means, a user interface for controlling the image output apparatus; and

display means for displaying the user interface selected by said use interface selecting means.

2. (currently amended): The image input apparatus according to claim 1, wherein ~~said UI changing means changes the contents so as to display a user interface screen that excludes a user interface item related to an image outputting function not possessed by the image output apparatus~~ said user interface selecting means select a user interface in which an item related to a function excluded in the image outputting function is disabled.

3. (currently amended): The image input apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said obtaining means performs data transmission/reception to/from the image output apparatus through a general purpose interface; and obtains the data related to an image outputting function in text data said user interface selecting means select a user interface that does not include an item related to a function excluded in the image outputting function.

4. (currently amended): The image input apparatus according to claim 1, wherein, in a case where the image output apparatus does not have a trimming image output function; said UI changing means changes the contents displayed on the display unit so as to display a user interface screen in which an item related to the trimming image output function is unsettingtable if said user interface selecting means have determined, based on the capability information, that the image output apparatus does not have a trimming image output function, said user interface selecting means select a user interface in which an item related to the trimming image output function is disabled.

5. (currently amended): The image input apparatus according to claim 1, wherein, in a case where the image output apparatus does not have a trimming image output function; said UI changing means changes the contents displayed on the display unit so as to display a user interface screen that does not include an item related to the trimming image output function if said user interface selecting means have determined, based on the capability information, that the image output apparatus does not have a trimming image

output function, said user interface selecting means select a user interface that does not include an item related to the trimming image output function.

6. (currently amended): The image input apparatus according to claim 1, wherein in a case where the image output apparatus does not have an edgeless image output function, said UI changing means changes the contents displayed on the display device so as to display a user interface screen in which an item related to the edgeless image output function is unselectable said image input apparatus is a digital camera and the image output apparatus is a printer.

7. - 17. (canceled).